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SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1895.

Discounting the Honesty of Others.

There are a class of people who were in the recent Municipal third party who are not willing to drop the issues they raised and upon which they made their campaign. They are now iterating that they forced the Republican party to put up a good man for mayor, and that the sentiment expressed at the polls, as represented by the 1179 votes polled for the citizens' ticket, will force the new administration to give the city a better administration than it otherwise would.

There are several grave errors and some very weak spots in this assumption. In the first place the Municipal club did not force the Republicans to nominate anybody for mayor, and the chances are that if there had never been a Municipal club Mr. Conklin would have been the nominee of the Republicans. In the second place if the club forced the Republicans to nominate the gentleman they have just elected, why was it that the club was so swift to attempt to destroy the effects of its influence by nominating another person and resorting to the methods it did to defeat the Republican nominee, who now to them seems so good?

In assuming that the new administration will introduce reforms in the methods of administering the affairs of the city, and that these reforms will be the result of the agitation of the Municipal party, is to assume that nobody favored reform except those gentlemen who went off into a third party movement. Everybody who favors reforms do not favor the organization of third parties. Six men who remained loyal to the Republican party in the recent city campaign honestly favored reform to every one that left the party to get reform, and every reform instituted by the new administration will be in deference to the sense of right on the part of the officials themselves and to that large majority of Republicans who favor a better city administration and who remained in the party to get it, rather than to the few who left it.

This apparent effort to discount the honesty of the masses of Republicans, might be excusable in the heat of the campaign, for effect, but to follow it up now is neither just nor consistent, and will not strike the masses as being in the remotest sense akin to good healthy modesty. It must also be borne in mind that from six to seven hundred of the votes cast for the Citizens ticket were cast for special political reasons, and were not cast in any sense because those who cast them were moved to do so in the interest of reform, and the influence of these votes upon an administration they were cast to defeat would hardly be in the direction of causing it to adopt a reform policy.

These conscientious people, who drifted into the Municipal third party because they believed that method the best, and who were willing to concede that a man could remain in his own party and be in favor of good government, are giving the new administration elect their good will and good wishes. It is only that class of Municipal club people who have got a notion that nobody is honest and in favor of good morals but themselves, who, after defeat, are excusing their existence by assuming that their defeat will have a powerful influence on the new administration.

There are altogether too many people who have the impression that the government's stamp upon a coin gives it value. This is a great and dangerous mistake. The government stamp upon a coin makes it money, and it is a guaranty that the coin, whether it be of gold or silver certificate, contains a certain number of grains of gold or silver, as the case may be; but the stamp of the government does not give it value. The value lies in the metal itself before it enters the government mints, and that value would not be changed if the metal passed the door of the mint and entered the door of the artisan instead. The only value a paper dollar has is the government's guarantee of redemption which lies behind its issue. The only value a silver dollar has above 50 cents, or the commercial value of silver in it, is the government's guarantee of redemption.

SENATOR PALMER for the first time in 32 years has taken the saddle and drawn his sword against the follies of the Democratic party. Palmer used to kick that party pretty hard and if his kicker has not sustained any damage he will make that old party hump.

TAKEN together, the substance of an article and the non de plume attached, "Liberal Democrat," which appeared in the Review this morning, irresistibly leads one to the conclusion that a liberal Democrat and a liberal partisan liar are synonymous.

That old story that silver was demonetized by a trick in 1873, which has not the semblance of truth within 40 feet of it, is being revived again. The proceedings of congress published in the Congressional Record of that period, shows that the proposition was liberally discussed for weeks, and there was every opportunity for a thorough understanding of the bill long before the vote was taken.

The pressure for office has been so intense that the mayor of St. Louis has sought relief by leaving the city.

THEY SAVED THE CAT.

How Tabby Was Rescued from the Abandoned Bark Briggett.

Aboard the oil tank steamer Potomac, which arrived at New York from London the other day, was a rescued cat.

When the Potomac was three days out from the Thames, in latitude 49°10' longitude 17°45', the lookout reported a strange craft on the weather bow. Up went the wheel, and presently the Potomac was alongside a dilapidated and forsaken bark. The ensign of Norway appeared in ribbons from the gaff. A man was sent to the steam whistle to keep it going to attract the attention of anybody who might be on board, but no signs of life were visible.

Capt. Leitch, of the steamer, was not satisfied, however, and after steaming



THIS CAT WAS ADMITTED TWENTY DAYS.

around the wreck for half an hour decided to send a boat alongside.

The vessel was found to be the Norwegian bark Briggett, which left Mobile January 11 for Queenstown, and which was abandoned within 300 miles of the Irish coast.

The bark was deserted save by the famishing cat, which had lived at least twenty days without food or water. She was rescued, but she cost \$75 and two hours' time, and half a dozen lives imperiled.

A Remarkable Affliction.

A curious case of lost and regained voice functions is reported from Michigan: A few years ago Miss Hattie Cotton, of Constantine, lost her voice, and surgical treatment for the restoration of the same was resorted to without avail. She went to western Iowa on a visit and her speech returned full and strong. Going back to Michigan her voice again failed. This remarkable experience was repeated a number of times, her voice failing at home, but coming out natural and clear while in Iowa.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by druggists, 75c.

F. P. HALBESTADT has bought an 80-acre farm near Rantoul for \$70 per acre.

He Couldn't Drive Nails.

Jonas Swartz, Hartsville, Ohio, relates an experience all the more wonderful because he is now nearly seventy. He says: "I wouldn't take \$100 for the good Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer has done for me. I always worked hard and was careless about a little stomach trouble. I had and sleeplessness, which I suppose accounts for the nervous trouble which struck me about four years ago. Limbs of my right side got so I couldn't hold a cup in my right hand to drink from it, and in a crowd would unconsciously hit people with my jerking right arm. The doctor called it nervous paralysis and said that, at my age, I couldn't be cured. I saw Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer advertised in the Repository and got a sample bottle of it, which I thought helped me, so bought a bottle. Think I have used three bottles, and they have made a steady man of me. I have not felt as well in the four years and am still improving. Why for two years I couldn't drive a nail." Mr. Geidinger, in whose store the interview took place, fully corroborated Mr. Swartz' statement, saying his cure was a surprise to all who knew of the case. We are authorized to say, this medicine for control and cure of all nerve troubles, is sold by C. H. Dawson, Druggist.

DELEVAN took forty-two tickets for the Chicago excursion last Sunday.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertiser Druggist and get a Trial Bottle. Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. King & Meta's drug store.

Day is Dawning.
Raise up your hopeful hands,
Your weary eyelids lift:
The eastern sky is all aglow,
The morning cometh swift!

Oh! you that look the dust,
With heads and hearts bowed down,
Long, long you've borne the heavy cross
That now shall wear the crown.

For you shall brightly bloom
The summer roses sweet
That erst have only felt the thorns
That pierced your aching feet!

For you the birds shall sing
Their merriest, cheeriest lay;
For you shall beam the sun's gold rays
From out the gates of day.

For you whose spirits thirst,
Whose ories have seemed in vain,
Shall come in sweet, refreshing draughts
The dew and welcome rain.

Then raise your hopeful hands,
Your weary eyelids lift:
The eastern sky is all aglow,
The morning cometh swift!

—Mrs. M. A. Kidder, in N. Y. Weekly.

When the Oriskany Sings.
About the time the oats are laid in swaths
Across the lot,
An' 'dust is on the golden-rod and smoke
hangs round the hills,
The ev'ning mist is gittin' cool, while noons
are still an' hot,
An' corn is fairly a-ridin' out an' barley slow-
ly fills.
Or 'Nectar' tunes her orchestra, when dews be-
gin to fall,
Of locusts under maple leaves an' oriolets
everywhere,
Till all outdoors is one sweet song 'at seems
to rise an' fall,
Until a feller smiles 'tew think he ever had a
case.

—Judge.

He's Coming.
A foaming horse from the country lands;
The crack of a rusty gate;
A smile, and a general shaking hands,
And a vote for the candidate!

—Atlanta Constitution.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.
This wonderful liniment is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Lakes to the Gulf. It is the most penetrating Liniment in the world. It will cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Old Sores, Burns, Scalds, Sore Throat, Sore Chest and all Inflammation, and after all others have failed. It will cure Barbed Wire Cuts, and heat all wounds where proud flesh has set in. It is equally efficient for animals. Try it and you will not be without it. Price 50 cents. Sold by C. H. Dawson, Druggist.

L. R. KINGMAN, of Delevan, has taken a position in the Monmouth plow works.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By
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MRS. C. B. TAYLOR, of Gifford, will spend the summer in Scotland.

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Good Wash Board.....13c

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Tubs, 50c, one for.....39c

Western Washer (the best).....\$2.98

Clothes Wringer.....1.50

Willow Clothes Basket.....50c

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Dinner Plates, 6 for.....38c

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Dr. A. J. Wallace is in Chicago on business.

Jo P. G. Elkin is spending Sunday at Tuscola.

Miss Grace Hampton is visiting friends in Dalton City.

Architect C. S. Bainum is in Campaign on business.

Miss Fannie Braden is very sick at the home of A. F. Ross.

Mrs. F. B. Caldwell, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Abbott.

Mrs. J. A. Stamper returned to-day from a visit with relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. Matheny, of Springfield, passed through the city to-day en route to Indianapolis.

Mrs. M. B. Hawes will leave to-night for Danville to visit her sister who is dangerously ill.

Miss Emma Weigand entertained Miss Lou Marker and Miss Flo. Goodwin of Mowqua at dinner to-day.

E. J. and E. K. Ehrhart will go to Pennsylvania and Maryland in about two weeks to look after the estate left by their father.

Captain Gray, of Flora, Ill., was in the city yesterday on insurance business. He is the special agent of the American Central company.

Misses Lou Parker and Flo Goodwin of Mowqua are in the city the guests of Miss Minnie Crane at her home on West Wood street.

Mrs. M. A. Bliss, of Nokomis, who has been visiting friends in this city for several days, is the guest of Rev. J. E. Beckman and family at Macon.

Justice Geo. P. Hardy and family are now located at 448 South Water street. This week they vacated the dwelling they sold in Riverside Place.

Mr. Warnick, of Boody, was in the city yesterday. He is the oldest settler in Macon county. He has been a resident of the county sixty years.

Soon after school closes here Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conradt expect to leave for Ann Arbor to see their son, Lewis Conradt, graduate from the University of Michigan.

Rev. W. H. Moore, who was here from Quincy to officiate at the Strange-Burrows wedding, and J. W. Bashforth, who attended the wedding, left yesterday for their home in Quincy.

Mrs. Birt, who has been in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bunn, left to-day for her home in Atlanta. She was accompanied by Mrs. Frank Dunn, who will visit in that city several days.

Mrs. Henry Fullenwider, of Blue Mound, Mrs. George Wolfe, of La Place, Mrs. George B. Spiller, of Mt. Zion, Miss Lola Riber, of Blue Mound, and Miss Carrie Shuler, of Ureana, were Decatur visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bobo left last night for Delphi, Ohio, to attend the funeral of Mr. Bobo's mother. Mr. Bobo had no intimation of her illness until the message came yesterday morning announcing her death.

Sales of Real Estate.

W. C. Blier to J. F. Wallenbrock, lot 17, block 2, Wessels' addition—\$1600.

C. M. Pence to Albert Baras, lot 2, block 3, East Park Boulevards—\$1800.

Louisa M. Strader to Edward L. Martin, tract in Henry Prather's addition—\$8400.

E. L. Martin to E. S. McDonald, south half of lot 17, Sangamon addition—\$1600.

Lewis M. Richards to C. E. Schroll, lot 6, block 7, Higgins' addition—\$2400.

A. T. Risley to William Bowman, lot 6, block 1, East Park Boulevards—\$500.

Fred Kuny to Edwin F. Kuny, lot 4, block 2, Western addition—\$1.

E. L. Martin and Anna G. Martin to Louisa M. Strader, lot 7 in E. L. Martin's reserve of north half of block 7, Kaufman's addition—\$225.

R. B. Rogers estate to D. O. Giffin, lot 1, block 1, Rogers' fifth addition to Argenta—\$1.

E. L. Martin to Anna F. Martin, north half lots 1 and 2, block 8, Plant & Tuttle's addition—\$4000.

John Anginer to Mary L. Grider, 102 acres in 24, 18, 3 east—\$250.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1906.

HUNTING ADVENTURES.

Georgia Nimrods See Some Strange Animals and a Big Serpent.

A party of hunters from Sylvania, Ga., spent several days recently deer hunting over in the famous "fork," between Brier creek and the Savannah river. Here, near the old historic battleground of the revolution, they enjoyed themselves for a couple of days and nights amid the pleasures of camp life and in the exciting chase after wild deer.

The creek and river were both outside their banks, and game of all kinds was plentiful. One of the young hunters shot a deer just as it was about to plunge into the creek. The hounds were close behind, and, though mortally wounded, the noble stag straggled boldly out into the rushing stream, followed by his pursuers. One of the dogs could swim faster than the wounded



THE STRUGGLE.

animal, and soon he had his teeth fastened in the deer's throat. Thus, for more than a quarter of a mile, they went down the creek—two of the hounds following closely behind and yelling every now and then as they swam, and the other struggling violently with the wounded and enraged deer. At last the hunter, seeing the unique chase in the middle of the creek, swam his horse in to where they were and, seizing his prize, brought it safely to shore.

Numbers of strange animals were seen, driven from the fastnesses of the swamp by the overflowing waters. Most remarkable among these was a huge serpent, which had taken refuge in a large tree on the edge of the swamp. It had coiled itself around the trunk and branches of the tree, and was at least sixteen feet in length, with body large in proportion. It was of a light color and its body glistened like bright silver. Several of the hunters looked at it for fifteen or twenty minutes, and when the rays of the sun fell upon its huge form the reflection was dazzling to the eye. It could easily have swallowed a young calf or pig. In size it was like a boa constrictor; in color, like a silver fish, only more brilliant. This huge reptile was seen by Messrs. R. T. Mills, Warren Nunnally and Julius Arnett.

A MUSICAL MELANGE.

LONDON has been listening to a new infant prodigy, a nine-year-old pianist named Basil Gauntlett.

ALL ancient music was in the minor key, without harmony or counterpoint, and entirely vocal and rhythmical, like our recitative.

SEVENTY-NINE new operas and operettas were produced in Italy last year, according to the Gazzetta Musicale of Milan, twenty-five of them operas in three acts and four even longer. The Gazzetta is charitable enough to say that sixty of them were good.

"LA MONTAGNE NOIRE," a grand opera, composed, book and music, by an Irishwoman naturalized in France, Miss Augusta Holmes, is about to be brought out at the Paris grand opera. Miss Holmes is known as the composer of a cantata, "Les Argonautes," performed at the Paderloup concerts in 1886, and of two symphonic poems, "Ireland" and "Poland."

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

In France there are far more female than male bicyclists.

THERE were 609 persons injured by bicycle accidents in the streets of London last year.

In Australia the law compels a cyclist to carry a light in the rear as well as in front of his machine.

JAMES P. JUMP is the champion egg-eater of Owen county, Ky., and proved his right to the title the other day by devouring twenty-two eggs. He wants to eat eggs against any man in the state for \$50.

HORTICULTURAL PICKINGS.

AROMATIC trees and shrubs of many varieties are said to destroy malaria.

SEA anemones have been known to live for three or four years without any nourishment save what they extract from the water.

BRAZIL grows a miniature corn, the ears of which are as large as a man's little finger and the grains are of the size of mustard seed.

EDWARD TOMLIN, who escaped from Constable Coburn, has been recaptured and is lodged in the Pekin jail.

J. H. O'NEILL in "Monte Cristo" at the Grand to-night.

Prominent Men Sick.

Congressman Hitt, of Illinois, is dangerously sick in Washington. He has suffered a relapse and the worst is feared.

Congressman Cogswell, of Massachusetts, whose health has not been good for some time, has become so much worse that his death is expected by his friends. He is in Washington.

Ex-Gov. A. G. Porter, of Indianapolis, who is now 70 years old, suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday while he was walking on the streets of that city. Consciousness returned shortly after the attack, and unless there is a relapse he is expected to recover.

Not a Candidate.

Ed. F. Wills desired it stated that he is not a candidate for the appointment of city marshal.

Hear the Slayton Jubilee Singers at the tabernacle Tuesday evening, April 23d.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Cor. N. Water and E. North streets. Rev. John D. Jordan, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Interim at 1:30 p. m. S. C. E. Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning service, "From Law to Grace." Evening, "A Dark Picture With a Silver Lining."

East Park Bible school at 2:30 p. m.

ANGLICAN BAPTIST CHURCH.

Hardin street. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. of the pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Perry Orr, Supt. Morning subject, "The Reward of the Faithful." Evening, "The Glorious Rest."

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins, pastor. Services in W. C. T. U. hall. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Next Sunday After Easter." Evening, "Insanity of Heart."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. H. Penhale, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Morning subject, "An Exhortation for the Times." In the evening, "Your Capital and Its Investment."

Strangers and all others not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited.

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.

Corner of Marion street and Hawthorne avenue. Sunday school at 2 p. m. R. J. Simpson, Supt.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.

Scotty Anderson, pastor. Supt. Sunday school at 2 p. m. R. J. Simpson, Supt.

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Rev. G. M. Moore, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Reward of the Faithful." Evening, "The Glorious Rest."

CHURCH OF GOD.

Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. C. F. Rogers, pastor. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning subject, "Waiting Upon the Lord the Source of Strength." Evening, "Telling What Great Things God Has Done for Us." West's Missionary Society at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

SANCTY JOHN'S CHURCH—EPISCOPAL.

Rev. Frank N. Atkin, rector. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:45 a. m. Evening service and sermon at 7:30 p. m. The musical program as rendered at the pastor service will be repeated to-morrow morning and evening. Seats free. Everybody welcome.

Grace Mission. (Episcopal) East Eldorado street—Sunday school at 3 p. m., and evening prayer and sermon at 4 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Eastman, of East St. Louis.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. D. F. Howe, pastor. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "Evangelist." Evening theme, "The Old, Gloomy and Famous Castle of Doubt."

SABRAH'S CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 2 p. m. Class meeting at 4:15 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Corner of Church and Eldorado streets. Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45. Subject, "The Great Power of the Holy Spirit." Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "The Heroism of Nationality, or The Duty of the Hour in Our City's Life."

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.

Corner of North Jackson and East North streets. J. C. Kapp, pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Christ's Saving Life." Evening subject, "The Language of Christ." Youth League meeting at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 p. m. All Germans are cordially invited.

UNITED METHODIST IN CHRIST CHURCH.

At the corner of U. S. church, corner of Broadway and Eldorado streets. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. B. Maurer, at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Singing by the ladies' quartet at the evening service. Sunday school at 9:30. Supt. Thomas Wells.

FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN.

Corner of N. Water and William streets. M. L. Wagner, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Morning subject, "On the subject of the ladies' quartet at the evening service." Sunday school at 9:30. Supt. Thomas Wells.

ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHAPEL.

Corner of Main and Clark streets. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Rev. A. W. Walter, Supt. W. H. Peters, assistant Supt.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

R. G. Howe, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning subject, "Where Ought the Gospel to be Preached?" Evening subject, "Trade for a Sinner." Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Mission Sunday school, corner Heckman street and Broadway, at 9 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE BAPTISTS.

Church street between Eldorado and North. Elder Geo. F. Hall, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. D. C. Brown, Supt. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

Bible study at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. Front rooms, second floor, 255 N. Main street.

Y. M. C. A.

Gospel service in this room in Columbia block at 8:30 p. m. Men invited. J. W. Fritz, leader.

The Court and Helen Gougar.

Yesterday in the superior court at Lafayette, Ind., Judge Everett held in the suit of Mrs. Helen Gougar, who sought to recover damages from the election board for refusing to allow her to vote at the last November election, that under the national and state constitutions women were excluded from suffrage, and decided against Mrs. Gougar. The decision is important, because it is a test case.

THE Peoria supervisors refused to grant right of way on highways to the Peoria & Pekin electric road.

PERKIN Post: No wonder D. C. Smith would not subscribe a cent to the Republican campaign fund.

REV. J. P. WHITE, of Urbana, has been elected justice of the peace.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 20, 1906.

THE REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondence in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

Wheat—

April..... 58 1/2 59 58 1/2 59 1/2

May..... 59 1/2 60 59 1/2 60 1/2

July..... 60 1/2 61 60 1/2 61 1/2

September..... 61 1/2 62 61 1/2 62 1/2

Corn—

April..... 42 1/2 43 42 1/2 43 1/2

May..... 43 1/2 44 43 1/2 44 1/2

July..... 44 1/2 45 44 1/2 45 1/2

September..... 45 1/2 46 45 1/2 46 1/2

Oats—

May..... 28 1/2 29 28 1/2 29 1/2

July..... 29 1/2 30 29 1/2 30 1/2

September..... 30 1/2 31 30 1/2 31 1/2

Barley—

May..... 12 3/4 13 12 3/4 13 1/4

July..... 13 1/4 14 13 1/4 14 1/4

September..... 14 1/4 15 14 1/4 15 1/4

Lard—

May..... 6 90 6 90 6 90 6 90

July..... 6 90 6 90 6 90 6 90

September..... 6 90 6 90 6 90 6 90

May wheat—puts 58 1/2; calls 61 1/2.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CASH COTTS.

Wheat—20. Estimated, 45; Year ago, 36.

Corn—193. Estimated, 290; a year ago, 183.

Oats—235. Estimated, 215; a year ago, 170.

ESTIMATES FOR MONDAY.

Wheat, 45; Corn, 290. Oats 23 0.

Hog receipts 7,000; estimated, 12,000. Market 5 1/2c higher.

Estimated for to-morrow, 10,000.

Cattle receipts 3,000; market firm.

Minneapolis received 120 cars of wheat and Duluth 80, a total of 200. Last year, 240.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers..... 3.00@4.00

Steers..... 4.00@5.00

Hogs..... 4.50

Sheep..... 3.00@4.00

Export Cattle..... 4.50@5.00

POULTRY MARKET.

Ruling prices for live poultry per pound:

Hens, 6 1/2c; hen turkey, 7 1/2c; gobblers, 5c; tom turkey, 3c; ducks, 6c; geese, 3c; chickens, 2 1/2c; old roosters, 2c.

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Your choice of any of our Capes up to \$10 at 6.98.

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Parasols 98c, \$1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 and 5.00.

HATS! HATS! HATS!

A Great Sale of Hats.

Children's Hats and Caps at 19c.

Children's Straw Hats, trimmed, at 25c.

Ladies' Sailor Hats, trimmed, at 25c.

Ladies' Black Leghorn Hats, untrimmed, 33c.

Children's White Leghorn Hats at 29c.

Thirty-five different styles of Ladies' New Spring Hats at 69c.

Boys' Military Caps at 25c.

Boys' and Girls' Bicycle Caps at 25c.

Ladies' and Misses' Bicycle Leggings at 98c, \$1.50 and 2.00 pair.

Ladies' Lace Collars at 49c.

Ladies' Silk Collarettes at 98c.

Ladies' Lace Shoulder Capes at \$3.

Ladies' and Misses' Belts; never so large a line shown and at such low prices, 25, 35, 50, 75c and \$1.

100 dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists, greatest line ever shown; our price for this sale 98c.

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A Blessing to the Housewife.

Wash Day Done Away With at Home.

HAVING recently put in machinery specially adapted to do Family Washing, we desire to state that we are now ready to accommodate the ladies in the shortest time possible. All articles (not starched) such as Sheets, Table Linens, Pillow Cases, Counterpanes, Handkerchiefs, &c., will be washed and returned, ironed. All others--rough dry--starched when necessary.

The work will be elegant, delivery prompt, and the cost 5 cents per pound, making the cost per average family from 75 cents to \$1.25. We feel confident that the plan will please all, and do away with great annoyance at home. We invite a trial. Telephone 448.

Ehrman's Laundry.

IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS.

Congressmen Then Were Not What They Are Now.

JAPANESE HUMANITY

The Result of Their Lately Acquired Civilization.

A GODSEND TO CHINESE PRISONERS.

Five Thousand of Whom Would Have Been Beheaded Upon Being Released Had They Not Been Protected by Treaty Stipulations.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The stipulation in the treaty of peace between China and Japan that the Chinese who have been captured by the Japanese and others who sold supplies to the Japanese troops in their march through Manchuria and Shantung shall not be punished by the Chinese authorities, was inspired by humane considerations. It is the custom of China to behead such of her soldiers as fall into the hands of the enemy and are afterwards returned to their country. During several naval and land engagements, upwards of 5,000 Chinese troops were captured by the Japanese, and it is to preserve their lives that the foregoing provision was inserted in the treaty. The same considerations influenced the other provision relative to the purchase of supplies from Chinese subjects.

The curious fact develops in this connection that China has not a single prisoner of war belonging to Japan. The United Press dispatch which contained the exclusive announcement that the indemnity to 200,000,000 taels will be paid in seven yearly installments differs from official reports previously received, which limited the payments to five instead of seven installments. It is believed, however, that the statement contained in the United Press dispatch is correct. While no definite information has been received regarding the matter, it is understood that the indemnity will take the form of a bond issue on the part of China, the bonds to be retired during a period of seven years, and to bear interest at 5 per cent. per annum. The presumption is still very strong that the indemnity will be paid in silver.

Until the beginning of the war between China and Japan each country had a consular jurisdiction over its subjects in the other country. It would now appear that Japan will no longer grant this privilege to China, although stipulating for a continuance of this right for herself. The explanation given for this exception is that Japan is now a civilized country with a code of laws based on the highest principles of justice and equity and that she can be safely trusted, therefore, to deal fairly with the Chinese subjects living within her borders. China, on the other hand, it is asserted, is still a barbarous country and foreigners residing there must receive the protection of their own country, since little if any will be afforded to them by the local authorities.

A NEW ROUTE

For Shipment of Hawaiian Sugar to New York.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—A report received at the department of state from Consul-General Ellis Mills, at Honolulu, says that the Western Sugar Refining Co., through its agents there, is purchasing and shipping large quantities of sugar direct to New York. This new deal, he estimates, will divert at least 20,000 tons of sugar from the port of San Francisco during the present year, and will cause considerable loss to the coal and lumber-laden vessels which go to Honolulu and get a cargo of sugar for San Francisco. Many vessels, Mr. Mills says, have left this year in ballast, and others have had to wait a considerable length of time for a cargo.

Railroads in the United States, he says, will also lose considerable in freights, as most of the sugar which is now being carried around Cape Horn would otherwise be conveyed across the United States by rail.

The first vessel leaving Honolulu for New York with a cargo consigned to the Western Sugar Refining Co. was the Kenilworth, which cleared on March 5 with 3,992 tons, invoiced at \$200,423. The charmer cleared for the same port on the 25th of March, carrying to the same consignees 2,918 tons of sugar, invoiced at \$149,175. The T. T. Oakes, which arrived at Honolulu in ballast on the 21st is preparing to receive a cargo of sugar.

A PROMINENT POLITICIAN

Charged with Perjury in Assisting the Procurement of Naturalization Papers. BUFFALO, N. Y., April 20.—Dr. Asa W. Jayne, present health physician and ex-coroner of Tonawanda, and a prominent politician of that city, was a prisoner before United States Commissioner Fairchild yesterday, charged with perjury in assisting by false oath an alien in procuring illegal naturalization papers and with aiding or abetting the commission of a felony, the same punishment provided for the principal being attached.

The person whom Dr. Jayne is alleged to have assisted in this manner is Albert H. Knowles, a young Canadian, convicted of having illegally obtained naturalization papers. Shumway Knowles, chief witness, is now in jail for bigamy, having married the mother of Knowles' wife while his first wife was living. He will be rearrested when released from jail.

Woman Suffrage Gets a Black Eye in Indiana.

LA FAYETTE, Ind., April 20.—Yesterday Judge Everett rendered a decision against Mrs. Helen M. Gouger, holding that, right or wrong, the constitution gives the right to vote to male inhabitants only, yet asserting that most charming was the idea that every subject of the law should have a voice in the making of the law. The case will go to the Indiana supreme court.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—There is danger of an increase of yellow fever in Havana.

—The British expedition is continuing its march to Chitral.

—It is stated in London that Mr. W. T. Stead will shortly become the editor of the Echo.

—In a quarrel about a girl near Fulton, Ky., yesterday, Gale Vinson shot James Stephens through the stomach. —Consul-General Williams left Havana for the United States yesterday, having been called thence by Secretary Gresham.

—Frank Fuller, colored, was hanged in New Orleans at 1:00 p. m. yesterday for the murder of Henrietta Gardner on March 5, 1894.

—Charles Knox, the New York hatter, died at his home yesterday. He was 77 years old, and had been ill for about two weeks with pneumonia.

—Further serious trouble among the miners at Coal Creek, Tenn., is not anticipated. Murray and Morgan are still at large. The excitement is abating.

—Miss Owen was returning to her home from a shopping trip to Hickman, Ky., when her horse ran away and kicking her under the chin dislocated her neck.

—The Iron and Oil Baseball league has been organized at Oil City, Pa. The following cities will make up the circuit: Oil City, Franklin, Newcastle, Titusville, Sharon and Youngstown.

—Thornton Parker, a negro, who attempted to commit a criminal assault upon Mrs. Emma Vilton on March 5, was hanged in the jail at Winchester, Va., yesterday. He died praying.

—Many deaths are reported in Macao, the Portuguese settlement in China, as the result of the bubonic plague, which made its appearance there a short time ago.

—The weavers and warpers of the Cornwall (Ont.) Manufacturing Co.'s woolen mill have gone on strike to enforce the restoration of the old rate of wages which was cut 12 per cent. some months ago.

—A special cablegram from St. Petersburg says: Well-informed circles here consider it inevitable that the European powers should revise the terms of peace arrived at between China and Japan.

—Patrick Harvey and Henry Blake were instantly killed and seven others injured, two of them, John Conley and J. J. Hand, fatally, by the falling of four iron beams at the Chicago Ship Building Co.'s yards yesterday.

—Dispatches from Havana to the Spanish government say that the rebellion in Cuba is spreading, but the insurgents are badly armed and equipped. If the uprising spreads further Gen. Martinez Campos will ask for reinforcements.

—Lena Neal, the 14-year-old daughter of J. F. Neal, of Church Grove, Tenn., was bitten by a cat Saturday night which had been bitten by a rabid dog several days ago, and the girl is suffering from a violent attack of hydrophobia.

—Paul Schulze, late general land agent at Tacoma, Wash., who committed suicide last Friday, was short in his accounts, and had just been removed by order of the New York bondholders' reorganization committee.

—A dispatch from Seoul, under yesterday's date, says that a plot has been discovered to dethrone the king of Korea in favor of his nephew, Li Shun Yon. The conspirators, including Li Shun Yon, were promptly arrested.

—The Agar-Klamath stage was robbed about midnight Thursday night near Keno, Ore. The driver and his one passenger were forced to break open the express box, open the mail bags and empty them and then drive on.

—The British government has offered to Umera Kahn an asylum in India for himself, his family and his suite on condition that he absolutely surrender, and has also guaranteed that the tribesmen and their villages shall be spared if they offer no further opposition.

—It is stated on seemingly good authority that the massed orders in Louisiana are to take an important step in the promotion of the temperance cause by making the use of intoxicants at public receptions a violation of the laws of the order, and punishable by severe penalties.

—Jane Brooks, aged 70, convicted of murder in the first degree in New York city in the early 60s, but whose death sentence, owing to a popular feeling against hanging women at that time, was commuted by Gov. Seymour to life imprisonment, died in the woman's hospital in Auburn Thursday.

—This afternoon an organization to counteract Gov. Altgeld's free-coinage movement will be formed at the Palmer house in Chicago. It will be styled "The Honest Money League." The leading spirits in the new movement are Adlai T. Ewing, John M. Palmer, A. F. Seeberger, W. T. Baker, Washington Hering and others opposed to the 16-to-1 idea.

Freight Car Robbers Arrested.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 20.—Five members of a gang of thieves which had been systematically robbing the Erie Railroad Co., were captured yesterday morning and committed to jail. The stolen property consisted of dress goods, clothing, umbrellas, etc., and while they were being transferred from New York and Jersey City on flats, upon which the men were employed. The amount of their stealings is not known, but it is estimated at many thousand dollars.

The National Academy of Sciences.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The National Academy of Sciences concluded its four days' session yesterday afternoon, after deciding to hold its next meeting in Philadelphia, October 29, 1895. A number of papers on scientific subjects were read yesterday.

DUN'S TRADE REVIEW

Business Growing in All Speculative Departments.

RESULT OF SKILLFUL MANIPULATIONS

Petroleum, Cotton and Beef Soaring Skyward with No Real Reason for the Advance—Other Markets—The Week's Failures.

New York, April 20.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, issued today, says:

In every speculative department business is growing, but this is the least satisfactory of the situation. Cotton and wheat climb above the export prices, so that the marketing of products abroad must be checked, and money is absorbed which ought to be employed in productive industry and in distribution of products to consumers. Everybody knows that oil has not risen 200 per cent. because it is intrinsically more valuable or is actually worth more than it was two or three weeks ago, but the expansive and uplifting force has unfortunately taken to speculation rather than to production, and so we have higher prices in all speculative markets without a larger demand for consumption. Stories of combinations between the Standard Oil Co. and Russia as to partition of the oil-consuming territory is by no means the cause of the advance of petroleum. There is no evidence that cotton is in larger demand than it was when the price was a cent lower, but prices have been so low for months that upward movement was easier without much reason, though stocks here and abroad are 500,000 bales larger than they were at the same date after the greatest crop ever produced heretofore, and spinners here and abroad have taken about 1,000,000 bales more than they have consumed. Wheat has been much firmer; western receipts are not large, and it would be strange if they were, with prices low, but advancing. Exports continue to indicate that the European demand will not be particularly heavy this season.

Outside of speculative markets, the most important feature is the rise in the price of beef, but which is largely due to the control of sources of supply by a few strong corporations. There ought to be, but apparently is not, sufficient power in the hands of the government to meet any such conspiracy against the public, and the proposal of Secretary Morton to admit Mexican cattle and cattle from Canada on easy terms for the benefit of consumers, is heartily commended, though it is not likely to have much influence. The actual decrease in receipts of cattle at the four chief western markets has been 300,000 head during the first quarter of 1895, and the quantity killed has been only 50,000 head less than last year, about 10 per cent., but facts have little to do with process in this case, as in the case of oil.

Hoots and shoes are in larger demand, although the jobbers have to pay ten cents or more above the prices paid two months ago, and there are more orders than the advance at first demanded. Except from the west, there are indications of a larger consuming demand, but on the whole the market is perceptibly narrower by the advance which higher prices for leather have occasioned.

In iron and steel the situation is rather disappointing, although the output continues large, as the demand for finished products does not seem to increase. Structural forms are in large demand, but sales of wire are about 30 per cent. less than last year, and in other branches there is no perceptible gain. It is still an open question whether the consumption will support the manufacture at the present rate, which is at least one-third below the present maximum.

Some larger textile mills have advanced wages at Fall River about 10 per cent., restoring the rates paid before the reduction in September, 1893. Labor troubles are comparatively less serious this week, and the tendency is toward larger returns for labor, which will increase the consuming power for other products. Cotton mills are encouraged by improving prices and are fairly busy.

Sales of wool at the three chief eastern markets have been 18,334,300 pounds for three weeks of April, against 14,602,900 last year; which indicates that the production of goods is at present larger than it has been at any other time for nearly two years, and while foreign competition is seriously felt in some branches the manufacturers are making a vigorous effort to retain the home market even in lines which at one time they expected to abandon.

Stocks have also been stronger, the average rise being about 1.41 per share in spite of comparatively poor earnings. Reports for April are only 1.7 per cent. larger than last year, and 14.2 per cent. less than in 1893, while in March the decrease compared with 1893 was only 13.1 per cent.

The hopeful outlook for the principal crops gives much encouragement, and also the increase in distribution of merchandise. But tonnage from Chicago for the month has been only 135,387, east-bound, against 174,913 last year and 185,304 in 1893, and the eastward movement is slight at other points, though shipments westward are large and increasing.

The volume of business represented by exchanges through the principal clearinghouses is only 8.2 per cent. larger than last year, for the week, and 24.5 per cent. less than in 1893, about half the decrease being due to the lower range of prices.

The money market has been firm. Foreign trade shows a heavy balance due abroad, and gold would undoubtedly go out in large amount but for the negotiation of bonds by the syndicate. The government deficit for the month thus far is over \$10,000,000, and no reason appears to expect that it will much diminish.

Failures for the first 17 days of April amounted to \$3,413,765, of which \$1,424,233 were of manufacturing and \$1,989,532 of trading concerns. Failures for the week were 241 in the United States, against 219 last year; and 34 in Canada, against 45 last year.

STARTLING CUSTOMS FRAUDS

Brought to Light by the Statement of a Discharged Employee of a New York Brice-a-Brae Dealer.

New York, April 20.—One of the most startling and sensational stories of fraudulent evasion of customs duties which has developed in the port of New York for years came to light yesterday. It involves the name of one of the best-known brice-a-brae dealers in the country, and implicates, possibly, one or more customs employees who have until now enjoyed the unlimited confidence of the collector of the port. The prominent customs officials have not been so disturbed over a case of the kind for a long time.

The discovery of the fraud came from the former secretary and more recently head salesman of the house of O. L. Syphor & Co., of Fifth avenue and Twenty-sixth street. The informer is L. H. Todd, who, while the concern was a corporation, acted as its secretary, but who for the last year or so, since the corporation dissolved, has been the head salesman.

Todd was discharged in January last, it is said, for drunkenness. Two weeks ago he appeared at Collector Kilbreth's office and astonished that official with information so startling that he hardly credited the man's statements. The customs authorities have since gathered indisputable evidence that Todd's statements are true, and that Syphor & Co. have profited to the extent of thousands and thousands of dollars during the last fifteen years at the expense of the United States, and that with what looks like collusion of one or more customs employees.

Todd claims that for the last fifteen years Syphor has been importing into the port brice-a-brae, tapestry, antiques, artistic silver articles and relics at a rate of duty abnormally below their proper valuation, and cites numberless importations.

The customs officials did not receive a detailed invoice of the importations as the consignments was invariably invoiced as something else. Syphor would, however, receive a detailed invoice, containing a list of the articles and the real value of the same, and in nearly all cases, said one of the customs officials to-day, the true value of these articles would be ten or twelve times as great as the amount specified in the customs invoice.

Most of the silverware passed through the second division of the appraiser's department, in which Cyrus A. Stevens was assistant appraiser until a year ago, when he was succeeded by H. W. Hart, who has charge of the department at the present time.

Eugene Honeywell, who has been in the customs service fifteen years, is the man through whose hands the Syphor property passed, and upon whose head now falls the suspicion that Syphor was assisted in swindling the customs by some one inside the service.

It is not only possible but highly probable that other startling disclosures will be made before the collector and Col. Phelps complete the investigation, and it is hinted that they are in possession of facts which may lead to the apprehension of several steamship officials who have been implicated with Syphor in smuggling smaller articles of silverware into this port.

PATRIOTS' DAY

Generally Observed in Boston and Other Massachusetts Cities.

BOSTON, April 20.—Patriots' day, the anniversary of the battle of Lexington, was generally observed yesterday, although not in so elaborate a manner as it was last year, when the holiday was legally commemorated for the first time. The day was ushered in by the ringing of bells and the booming of cannon and at 11 o'clock the ride of Paul Revere was commemorated by exercises in Christ church under the auspices of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

In Lexington, Concord and Acton there were salutes, parades and athletic sports and promenade concerts in the evening.

A GERMAN OPINION

Of the Sudden and Unprecedented Rise in Oil.

BERLIN, April 20.—The Handel Zeitung says in a leader on the increased price of oil: Mr. Rockefeller, the American oil magnate, is a smart business man and speculator to leave room for the assumption that he was surprised by the present developments. The rapidity with which the movement came upon the market forces us to the conclusion that there was an understanding among the interested persons including the Rothschilds and Noble. The movement will stimulate bolder enterprise in Germany and the Carpathians.

THE DETROIT PLAN

To Be Given a Trial in St. Louis—An Enthusiastic Insurrection.

St. Louis, April 20.—A representative body of gentlemen, at Chatsworth hall, Thursday night, inaugurated the "Detroit Plan" with an enthusiasm marking few projects in St. Louis. Gentlemen were present whose energy and munificence assure the success of putting the plan into operation. Representatives of the laboring element, and some of those whose burden of care will be lightened by the philanthropic enterprise were there too.

Coming Wedding in High Life.

LONDON, April 20.—The duke of Aosta and the Princess Helene of Orleans will be married at Stowe house, Twickenham, on June 5.

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This week we will offer special values in Ladies' Capes and Ready Made Dresses and Skirts.

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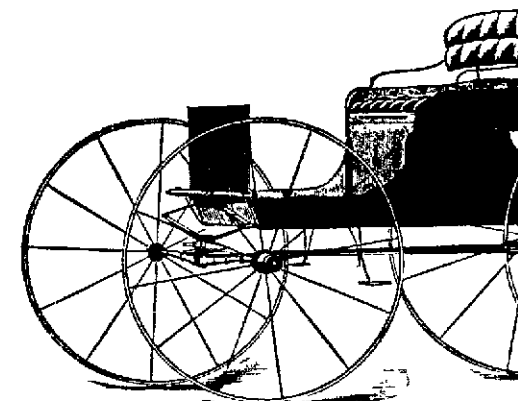
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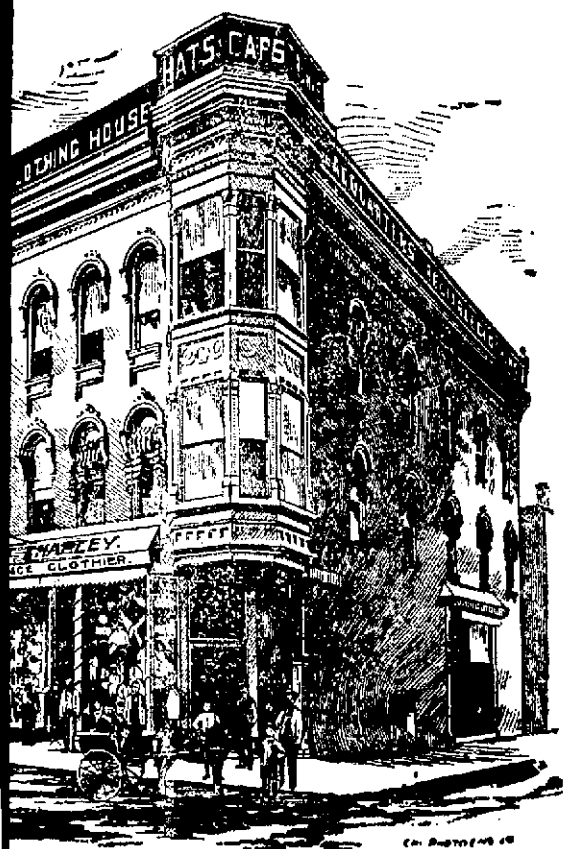
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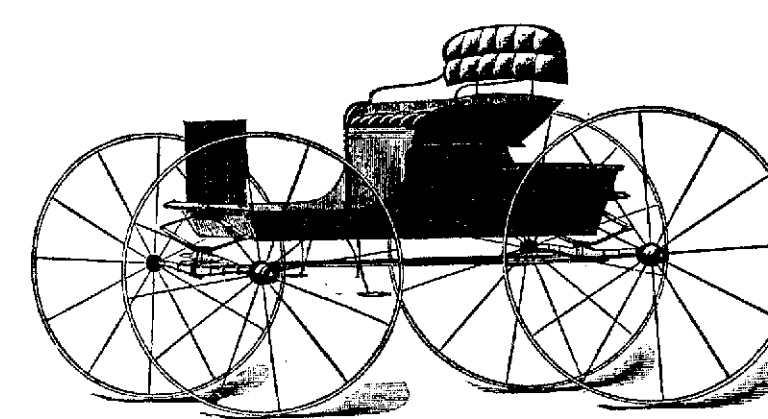
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PICTURESQUE FIGURES.

A Few Landmarks That Still Linger in the Creole City.

The Passing Away of the Creole Negro and the Trades Monopolized by Him.—The Plarine Seller and Pole Peddler.

[Special New Orleans (La.) Letter.]
What is known as the "Creole negro" is gradually disappearing from the picturesque "French quarter," not so much from the advance of enterprise, but from the advance of time—old age. Nothing advances in the French quarter excepting the price of board and room rent during Mardi Gras and other holiday festivals. The "Creole darky" is a descendant of the West Indian negro, repudiates the African negro alliance, and claims to be a "Frenchman." He thus draws the color line, or rather that of caste, and



PLARINE SELLER.

is a distinct picturesque type. Like the Bourbon French of the Latin quarter, he refuses to learn English, and not being sufficiently intelligent to speak French utters a patois that is neither English nor French, and is mostly shrugs and intonations of the voice.

The "slummer," with an eye to picturesque types of humanity, finds him in the old French quarter, which is a mixture of French, Spanish, negroes of all shades, and Italians. The "hotels," cafes, "pensions," and "absinthe salons," as they are called by the French, while the "Creole darkies" compete with them in running lodging houses. At every second door, almost, swings the tin sign: *Chambres a Garnier a Lower*. These musty old buildings, much older than their inhabitants, are entered through the usual dark, damp, and often ill-smelling court.

The room hunter is shown an "apartment" bearing every evidence of antiquity. The furniture is of French design, heavy bedsteads, almost immovable chairs, many very unsteady, and large round, heavy center tables, all carved after the styles in vogue before the reign of terror, or during the first empire. One would think almost that these melancholy descendants of the emigres were as old as the furniture in their rooms.

Some of the houses are of the French style of architecture, and others are of Spanish, and some are of both—the walls and general plan of the French style, with a Spanish roof. These are the oldest buildings in the city, and there are only a few of them remaining. These houses were built by the French colonists, and when the Spaniards acquired the country by gift from the dispossessed French king, many of the French returned to France. As the buildings decayed the Spaniards added a tile roof. The walls of brick and cement still stand, and the tile roofs are equally lasting, evidences of the solid architecture of the French and Spanish Creoles.

The inhabitants of these quaint houses of a past age, French, Spanish or quadroon, preserve the habits and customs of their ancestors. The windows, iron-grated as a jail, are



POLE PEDDLER.

closed at night, even in summer, for then the air is laden with malaria and mosquitoes. The roofs extend over the pavement, or *banquette*, which forms a coal retreat for the absinthe drinker, smoker, and the gossiping feminine in the evening. During the day this space is utilized for the airing of the family linen. The Spanish houses have the additional court, with galleries facing upon it, and here is where the family linen, and, incidentally, the *senoras* also air that of the neighborhood.

But this element is passing away, and in a few years the genuine "Creole darky" and the old-time French of Bourbon type, will be extinct. With them will go the household relics of their youth and of their ancestors. The newer generation of French, as well as the latter day colored element of negro-Creole descent, are inclined to be progressive, and shock the older element by crossing the dividing line of Canal street, and imbibing American ideas.

This fading away of old "landmarks" is nowhere better seen than at the French market—the first "natural object of interest" that every tourist visits.

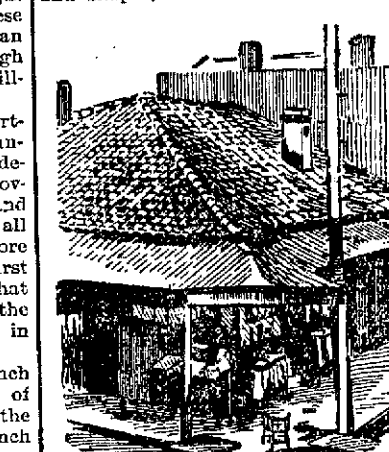
The famous "Creole coffee" with the Creole in her red baudans and white apron, pouring out pure drip Mocha or Java, almost strong enough to break the cup, is not seen. The stands are run by others with whom the making of coffee is a lost art. Instead of the pure article, and those white, light, digestible crullers we used to get for a "piayune" (five cents—or, more exact, six and one-fourth cents), we now get a weak dilution as black as soot and as bitter as an acorn, with greasy doughnuts, good only for paving stones. Only a few of the old-time darkies are found, and they mainly sell *plarine*, chocolate made of pure white sugar, chocolate and coconut. They sit at their stalls, or in front of the market, all day, selling sugar cakes. If the sun shines down rather warmly, the old dames raise their umbrellas and sit, waiting for customers, humming an old-time song of the "good old days before the war." The little children, who accompany their mothers to market, patronize the plarine seller. They are awarded plarine for being "good children."

The plarine is a Creole confection, and it seems that they alone know how to make it, so pretty with vari-colored chocolate, and so toothsome.

The Creoles continue the old custom of marketing. The madame of the household comes with a house servant, or perhaps a negro boy, to carry the basket. The madame's little children come along merely to see the other children and to attend early mass with the mother after the marketing has been finished. They are usually dressed in becoming black, and, after the last vegetable has been purchased for the native gumbo, without which a Creole dinner is incomplete, the morning paper is purchased and sent home in the basket.

Another feature that is not quite extinct is the Choctaw Indian woman who sell gumbo filio—that favored dish of the French. But these Indians are not as picturesque as those of a generation ago. They bear traces of civilization and wear civilized clothing. They sit as silent as statues, with their baskets and sacks of gumbo filio spread before them, with eyes cast upon the ground. Never asking anyone to purchase. All around are noise, confusion and shouts of "Come, buy some nice fish!" "Sweetest banana, all ripe!" and "Oranges, ten cents a dozen." But they have a corner on the market, and know that this queer stuff is in demand.

A small remnant of the once powerful Choctaw tribe live across Lake Pontchartrain and follow the vocation of making trinkets for sale. They make water-tight baskets of various designs and shapes, and ornament them with



AN OLD NEW ORLEANS HOUSE.

pictures of fish, deer and other animals and fowl. The women gather sassafras leaves, grate them into fine powder, and bring the stuff to market—walking about five miles. The green powder is called *gumbo filio*, because it is used in the manufacture of gumbo soup. The leaves are pulverized by grating; and *filio* literally signifies something that is refined to the finest particle—or, something that is finished.

Another landmark, or picturesque figure, that is passing away is the professional "pole seller." They cut from the banks of bayous near by long slender poles, trim them and sharpen the butts, and bring them into the city, shouting, as they walk the streets: "Poles! poles!" They shout alternately in *patois* and an attempt at English. But the articles speak for themselves; those who need poles to hang clothing upon, or to prop growing trees, hail the passing peddler. All are familiar with this peculiar form of street cry, which is as distinct from the cry of any other peddler as the blast from the tin fish horn dissimilar from the plaint of the charcoal man.

The pole peddler carries his dinner along in a basket, for he makes a canvass of the suburbs also, and he gathers upon many little presents on the journey. On his return his basket is laden with cast-off shoes, hats and other articles, which his "pickaninies" are glad to get.

A darky very seldom goes anywhere without a basket. They are always ready to receive, and the white people knowing their traits and expectations most always give some trifling article to the darky peddler, though they may not have much themselves.

There is some recompense, however, in the darky's manner of rendering thanks. He invariably invokes upon the giver the blessings of the "Good Master above," or hopes that you will "go to Hebben when you dies."

The plarine profuse with thanks when they make a sale, and it is very amusing to hear the smiling old colored woman say to one of the children as she hands out a toothsome plarine: "May de Good Lord love you, honey."

These are the few "landmarks" that still linger in this quaint old city—the last of the Creole days of the past generation. But the French market—its glory has departed for the sightseer.

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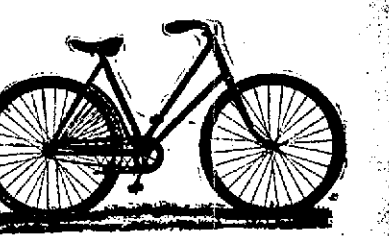
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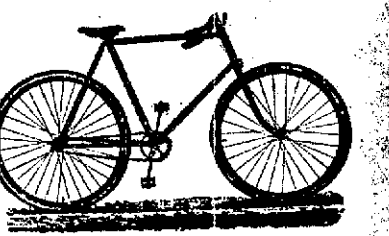
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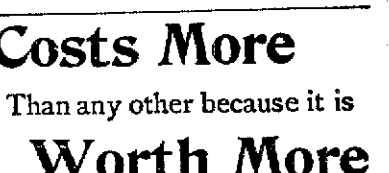
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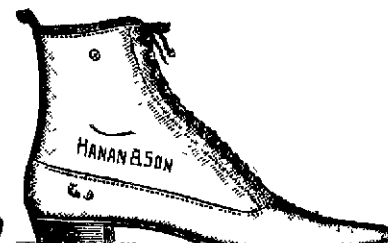
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SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1905.

LOCAL NEWS.

SMITH'S Columbia cylinder oils. dtf
Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars.
mar25-dtf

USE Bromo Seltzer after election. TY-
LER'S.

Irwic's Rockbalm cures coughs and
colds. Large bottles 50c.

TELEPHONE US for Bromo after the
election. TYLER.

FIREMEN & ENGINEERS, I am AGENT for
U. Metal polish samples free. TYLER.

BROMO COFFEE will cure that tired
feeling after the election. At Tyler's.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all
kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec26-dtf

The grade stakes for the street paving
on North Edward street have been set.

BICYCLES for rent and for sale. Dodd
Co., 153 Merchant street. apr5-dtf

In the county court yesterday William
Rawley was fined \$20 and costs for sell-
ing liquor to a minor.

The musicale at the home of Mrs. J.
L. Stout last evening was an artistic,
social and financial success.

J. G. Imboden sold in Chicago this
week on a very dull market, 43 steers for
Samuel Weaver for \$4,016.00 net.

VISIT Oakland Park if you want to
have a look at the German Baptist
camp meeting buildings. They are huge
affairs.

HARVEST excursion tickets will be sold
to all principal points in west and south-
west, via the Wabash, Tuesday, April
23d, at very low rates. 16-27

Don't fail to hear the "Slayton Jubilee
Singers" at the Christian Tabernacle,
Tuesday evening, April 23d. Tickets
50 cents, including reserved seats.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The Decatur agent for the Remington
Standard Typewriters, all greatly im-
proved, can be found at the REPUBLICAN
office. meh27-dtf

Friday was Arbor Day throughout
the state. It was not generally observed
in Decatur. A few trees were set out
by residents.

The village election at Argenta, be-
cause of irregularity in making nomina-
tions, has been postponed until Tuesday,
May 7.

SPRAWLED and all kinds of fresh
vegetables, fish, oysters and poultry at
the Pearl Oyster & Fish Co. market.
Both phones 544.

DURING the German Baptist camp-
meeting the standing committee of the
society will have the use of the grand
jury room at the court house.

On Monday evening at the business
meeting of the senior Endeavor society
of the First M. E. church the semi-
annual election of officers will be held.

THURSDAY Martin Albert and Parker
Beall had a little scrap at Warrensburg
growing out of the village election. Al-
bert struck Beall and was fined \$3 and
costs.

SWEET PEAS! sweeter peas! sweetest
peas! and nasturtium seed. All you
want of every hue. Now is the time to
plant, so call early on George S. Durfee
& Bros., Opera House block, South Wa-
ter street. Also all kinds fresh garden
seeds. mar27-dlmo

No small objection which young folks
had to the old-time spring-medicines was
their nauseousness. In our day, this ob-
jection is removed and Ayer's Sarsapar-
illa, the most powerful and popular of
blood-purifiers, is as pleasant to the pal-
ate as a cordial.

THE Spencer & Lehman Co. have the
exclusive agency of the celebrated Troy
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gies, surreys, phaetons and road wagons
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THE styles in gentlemen's patent
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store in Central Illinois keep in stock,
but keep a greater variety than other
stores combined.

April 18-dlw POWERS' SHOE STORE.

COSTLY Spittoons.
Two nymys du puce from the Midway,
Minnie Travis and Blanche Raymond,
visited John Washburn's grocery store
last evening to purchase two small
spittoons, but they did not buy. They
looked at the articles and after they had
gone out John noticed that two of the
spittoons worth \$1.30 had disappeared.
Officer Motherspaugh was put onto the
case. He located the missing spittoons,
got the price, and then arrested both
girls for disorderly conduct. They put
up \$7 each for their appearance and then
the officer went away.

A SHOCKING TRAGEDY.

William Kramer in a Frenzy
Shoots a Woman and
Kills Himself.

Particulars of the Sensational Affair—
Mrs. Bogardus Still Alive—She
Fought for Her Life.

Shortly after six o'clock last evening
it was told on the streets up town that
William Kramer had made a desperate
attempt to kill his divorced wife, Mrs.
Emma Bogardus, and had then commit-
ted suicide. The report was true and
everybody was eager to learn the par-
ticulars.

The scene of the tragedy was at 520
North Broadway, in the old two story
frame house which until recently was a
part of the James Bristow estate. There
are four rooms below, and sleeping rooms
above. The door in front opens into a
small hall, with a door to the right and
left opening into rooms below. The stair-
way rises to the second floor directly
opposite the front door, and at the up-
per landing doors open to the right and
left into sleeping rooms. The bed room
to the right in the southwest corner of
the house was the scene of the shooting.
The house is used as a boarding and
rooming house, and Mrs. Flora Carver-
Moore, sister of Mrs. Bogardus is the land-
lady. In the management of the place
Mrs. Moore was assisted by Mrs. Bogar-
dus and Mrs. Carrie Sutton. Mrs.
Moore was not at home last night. She
had gone to Martinsville, Indiana, and
Mrs. Bogardus and Mrs. Sutton were in
charge of the place.

Six years ago Kramer married Miss
Emma Greenwood, and three years ago
they separated, the wife getting a
divorce from her husband. Shortly after-
ward the woman went to St. Louis and
married Edward Bogardus, a carpenter,
who had lived in Decatur. Ever since
the divorce was granted there has been
trouble and Mrs. Bogardus often said
she was afraid of Kramer, and then
there were times when she did not
care for his threats of doing violence
to her or to himself. She returned to
Decatur some months ago, and made her
home with her sister. Kramer was in the
habit of calling at the house to talk with
Mrs. Bogardus and through fear that he
might assault her she would converse
with him and get rid of him as best she
could. The two women had a revolver
which they borrowed from one of the
boarders. They kept it close at hand at
night for use. Mrs. Bogardus believed
that if she were attacked by Kramer it
would be at night. In the daytime the
revolver was hidden away.

Kramer had been around the boarding
house more or less all week, and last
evening at 5:10 o'clock he called at the
place, going up stairs to the bedroom
where the two women were at work
papering the walls. They were alone.
Kramer's appearance caused no alarm.
He seemed a little nervous. He saluted
Mrs. Bogardus with his pet name for her:
"Hello, Dutch; are you fixing up this
room for me?" She replied: "No, Bill;
I don't want you about the house." Then
Mrs. Sutton passed across the hall to
the north room to get another
length of paper, which she had to
trim at the edge and paste before
bringing it in. It was while Mrs. Sutton
was absent that the shooting was done.
Mrs. Sutton said that she had heard
Kramer and Emma talking to-
gether, and then she heard the report of
a gun, but she thought it came from the
street. Then she heard Emma say, "I
didn't mean it, Bill," to which Kramer
replied, "I do," and instantly there was
another report from a revolver. Mrs.
Sutton realized then that there was
trouble, and she quit her work and hur-
ried down the stairway to give the alarm.
She went out the back way, and while
she was out of the house she heard
two reports of a revolver in quick suc-
cession.

The alarm Mrs. Sutton gave brought
people to the house at once, and Mrs.
Thomas Lord and a man found Mrs.
Bogardus prostrate on the floor in the
dining room, her apron bloody and
burnt, and blood oozing from the
wound in her breast. She had fought
against Kramer's murderous attack in
the bed room, and had escaped from his
clutches, running down stairs through
the sitting room into the dining room,
where she fell from exhaustion and loss
of blood. No doubt she believed that
Kramer was following her and would
renew the attack. Mrs. Bogardus was
placed in a bed of the dining room, and
Dr. Fithian was summoned, as was also
Dr. E. J. Brown.

In the bed-room above was found the
body of Kramer with two bullets in his
body, sent there by his own hand after
Mrs. Bogardus escaped from the room.
Kramer had used a 38 calibre bull dog
revolver. It contained six bullets and
four were fired from the chamber. The
two he sent into his own breast were at
the heart, one having penetrated that
vital organ. The other struck a rib and
was deflected. Kramer was evidently
bent on doing a thorough job and shot
himself twice. His clothing at the
breast was badly burnt by the powder.
He lived some time after he was found.
When he expired Coroner Bendure was
called and the body was taken to Under-
taker Bullard's room, where there was

a constant stream of visitors until a late
hour. The bullet that struck the rib
was removed from the body. The point
was washed.

Mrs. Bogardus was shot twice. One
bullet struck her in the abdomen and
passed around her body under the skin
nearly to the spinal column. The doc-
tors traced it easily and located it, but
it was not removed. The other bullet
entered at a point a little below the
center of the breast and the partial
probing indicated that possibly the bullet had gone down-
ward into the stomach. That bullet was
fired no doubt while Mrs. Bogardus was
being held standing up in a corner of
the room. It was evidently intended
for her heart.

Until a late hour last night the house
was surrounded by a crowd of neighbors
and up town people anxious to learn the
condition of the woman, who was rest-
ing reasonably well up to 11 o'clock,
when she had a slight hemorrhage. Dr.
Fithian attended her and gave her what
relief he could.

It is related that Kramer during the
week had told several parties that he in-
tended to kill the woman and himself,
but he had made such declarations be-
fore and but little attention was paid to
him. He had told the two women on
Monday what he intended to do, but he
went away that day. Since the strike of
last summer Kramer had been firing on
the Wabash. Saturday he got his pay
in St. Louis, and had been on a spree
since that day. Yesterday afternoon he
called on Dr. Fithian and got some
medicine for his nervous trouble. A few
days ago he said that there was some-
thing wrong with his head, and it is
charitable to assume that he was insane
when he did the deadly work with the
revolver. Kramer during the past few
years has caused his father considerable
trouble. He was sanguinary with a
revolver in 1893, when he was arrested
and put in the calaboose. Officer Lord
took the gun away from him. That
night he broke out of the prison, and
went to Chicago where he became a
Columbian Guard. Later he took the
Keely cure and went on the railroad.

But all the time it appeared that Kra-
mer kept in mind his domestic trouble,
and brooded over it with the tragic re-
sult described above.

Mrs. Moore telegraphed last night
from Indiana that she would come on
the first train. She arrived this after-
noon and went direct to the house.

The funeral of Kramer will take place
from 612 North Main street at 2 p. m.
Sunday, Rev. E. B. Maurer officiating.

Mrs. Bogardus Dying.

Mrs. Bogardus cannot recover. She
had a sinking spell this forenoon from
which she has been unable to rally.
This afternoon at 2 o'clock she was re-
ported to be at the point of death. Ab-
solutely no hope of recovery. Mrs.
Moore, the sister, was to arrive from
Indiana at 3 o'clock, and neighbors and
friends all day have feared that she
would not get here in time to see her
sister alive.

An Old Case.

There was a story told last evening that
Mrs. Emma Bogardus shot by William
Kramer, knew something about the Mat
McKinley murder, which occurred in
Decatur July 3, 1899, and for which
crime Jack Faunce is now serving a life
sentence at Joliet. Kramer while drunk
at St. Louis some time ago said Mrs. B.
knew something important about the
killing of McKinley. Last night Cash
Faunce, brother of Jack, called to see if
Mrs. Bogardus could or would tell any-
thing. The woman could not talk and
nothing was obtained. There are a num-
ber of people in Decatur who believe
that Jack Faunce did not kill McKinley.

The Inquest—Suicide.

This forenoon Coroner Bendure se-
lected these jurymen to inquire as to
manner and cause of William Kramer's
death: Dr. N. D. Myers, Dr. E. B. Wal-
ston, H. C. Wallace, S. T. Keeler, J. W.
Williamson and W. H. Horton. The
jury viewed the body, and then went to
the house on Broadway and heard this
evidence:

Mrs. Carrie Sutton: My home is in
Springfield, Ill. Was at No. 520 North
Broadway at 5:30 p. m. Friday, April 19,
when Will Kramer came in and went up
stairs to where Mrs. Bogardus and my-
self were hanging paper. He greeted
Mrs. Bogardus with, "Hello, Dutch." I
left the room for a few moments and
heard Mrs. Bogardus tell him that Mr.
Bogardus was at home. He used some
slang words. Then I heard them scuf-
fling and then I heard the report of a
pistol. I turned around and saw that
Mrs. Bogardus' apron was on fire. Then
I started to give an alarm and I heard
the second shot. I came down stairs
and then heard two shots fired.
There were no other persons in or about
the house at the time the shooting
I first heard a shot fired, then heard the
scuffling and then saw Kramer fire the
second shot. He had hold of Mrs.
Bogardus' hand at the time the second
shot was fired.

The jury's verdict was that Kramer
came to his death by gun shot wounds
inflicted by his own hand with suicidal
intent.

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Decatur Citizens to Introduce the
New Departure.

The Wayne Sulkyette and Road Cart Com-
pany the Leaders in the New De-
partures for the Season of 1905.

Time was when spring wagons and
heavy buggies were the only vehicles
used. That time and custom has long
vanished into the dim past. A light
three-quarter buggy soon succeeded the
old-fashioned style. These became very
popular with horsemen and drivers
throughout the country, but they, too,
were doomed. The pneumatic tire,
however, introduced several years ago
have revolutionized the vehicle business
and to-day a horseman who has not a
bike is "not in it" for a minute. So
popular did they become that these
more progressive and energetic than the
rest, soon worked out the practicability
of adopting the tires on buggies and
road wagons. Among the men who
have kept abreast of the times is W. J.
Wayne, of our city. His efforts have
been more than crowned with success.
His novelties in the bike line have been
used by the leading horsemen through-
out the country. Flying 45 mile his
record of 1:58½, hitched to one of the
Wayne bikes.

The Wayne Sulkyette and Roadcart
company, of which Mr. Wayne is vice
president and general manager, is one of
Decatur's leading enterprises and has a
national and enviable reputation for first
class work. There is now in course of
construction at this factory a pneumatic
tired road wagon for J. Malcolm Forbes,
the acknowledged leading horseman of
America. Mr. Forbes is also the owner
of Nancy Hanks and Arion, a team for
which he has ordered the wagon.

The pneumatic tire fever has also
struck this city, and two of Decatur's
most prominent citizens have or-
dered from this house, pneu-
matic wheeled carriages. They will
soon be speeding noiselessly over Deca-
tur's paved streets to the envy of all who
are lovers of the sport. Both of these
rigs will be provided with the cushion
tire, which will be absolutely puncture
less. The bike and road wagons are
usually provided with a heavy hose
pipe single tube pneumatic tire. All
wheels are ball bearing, which combine
smoothness of riding and velocity.

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their goods to such a point that they
can absolutely guarantee their work.
To all the Wayne Company extend a
cordial invitation to visit their factory
and be thoroughly convinced of the
practicability of the pneumatic tire and
ball-bearing vehicles.

The senior class held a meeting yester-
day afternoon in Prof. Peter's room.
They decided to have Rev. W. H. Pen-
hallegon make the opening prayer at the
commencement, for Rev. W. C. Miller to
make the baccalaureate sermon, and for
Rev. John D. Jordan to close the exer-
cises by invoking the divine blessing. A
menu for the banquet has been made
out and one number on the bill of fare
was discussed at length yesterday. The
number that raised such an amount of
eloquence was wine. Some of the num-
bers of the class objected to any wine
being used at the banquet. The meet-
ing was closed without the matter
being changed. It will be discussed
again next week.

The Strike a Failure.

The strike of the teamsters at work
yesterday on the James Milliken bank
improvement was not a success, except
in letting the discontented men out of a
job. This morning Contractor Bramble
resumed operations with ten teams at
\$2.50 a day each to take the places made
vacant. Mr. Bramble said, "I could
have secured 20 teams at \$2.50, but I
only wanted ten. None of the strikers
are on the job. I didn't promise them
\$3.00 a day, but I was willing to pay
\$2.50, and no more."

The Democratic Committee.

A conference meeting of members of
the Macon county Democratic central
committee on the silver question will be
held in Decatur on Saturday, April 27.
By direction of Chairman W. S. Smith,
the call for the committee meeting will
be issued by Secretary E. T. Coleman.
Mr. Smith it is understood is for a free
coinage of silver. Delegates will proba-
bly be selected to attend the silver con-
vention of the Democrats of the state to
be held at Springfield on June 4th.

Died at Hammond.

A. H. Williams left to-day for Ham-
mond, Ill., to attend the funeral of his
sister-in-law, Miss Reesa South, who
died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock,
of consumption, aged 20 years.

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